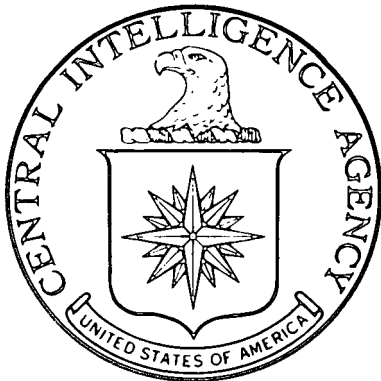


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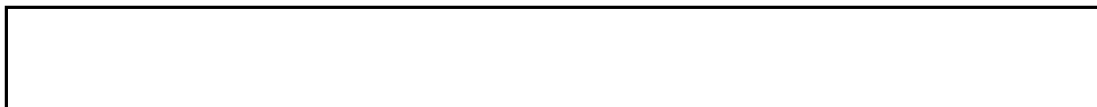
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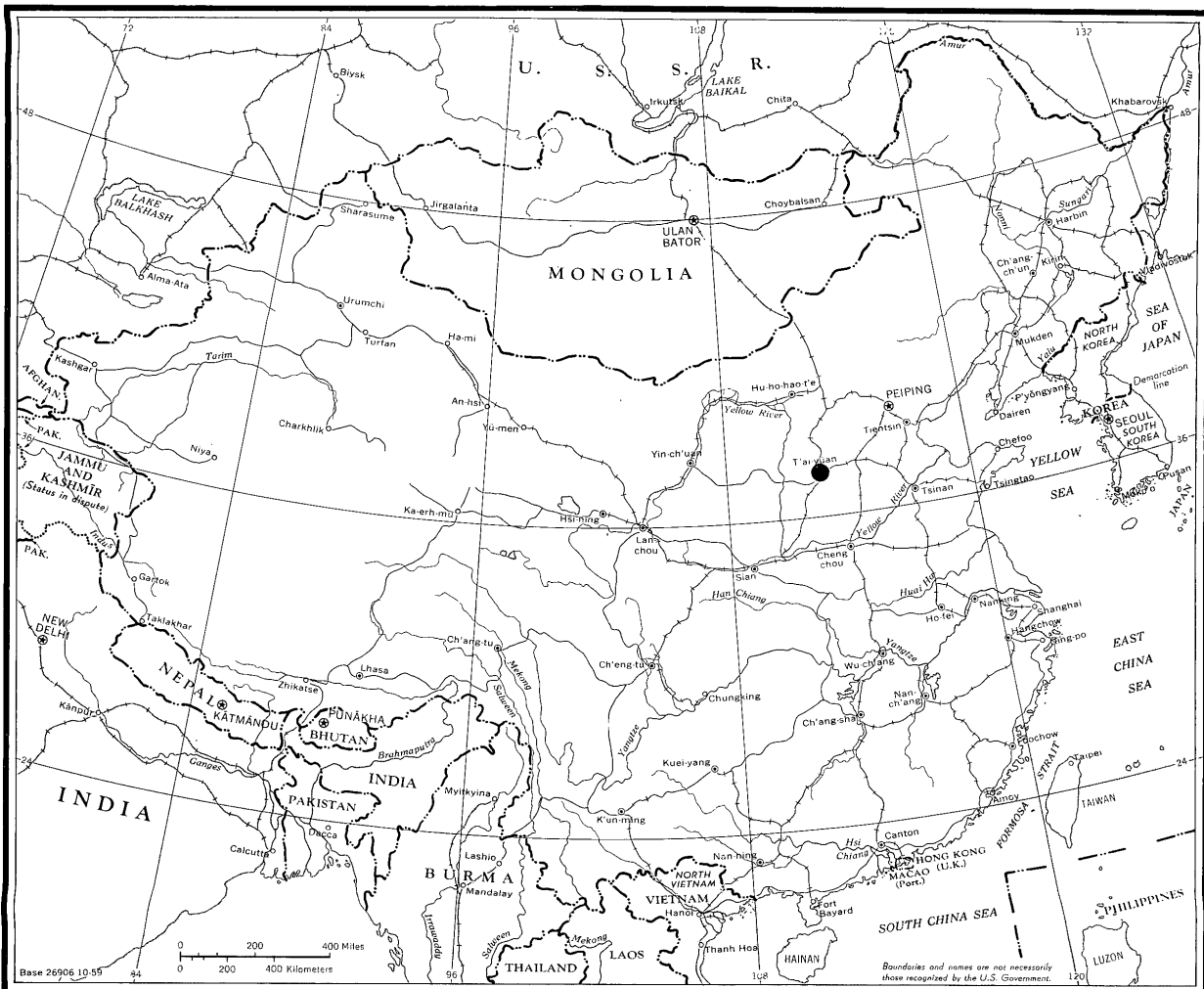
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PREFACE

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The detailed analysis of this installation is presented on [ ] photography (Figure 3) [ ] however, all referenced photography was utilized in the analysis of the information presented on the [ ] photography. The photo inset on Figures 3, 4, and 5 are included in the report primarily to show changes in the equipment order of battle and the lack of change to the buildings and grounds. Missions that are referenced, but otherwise not discussed within the report, were either of poor quality or no significant changes in the order of battle or building features etc. were noted.

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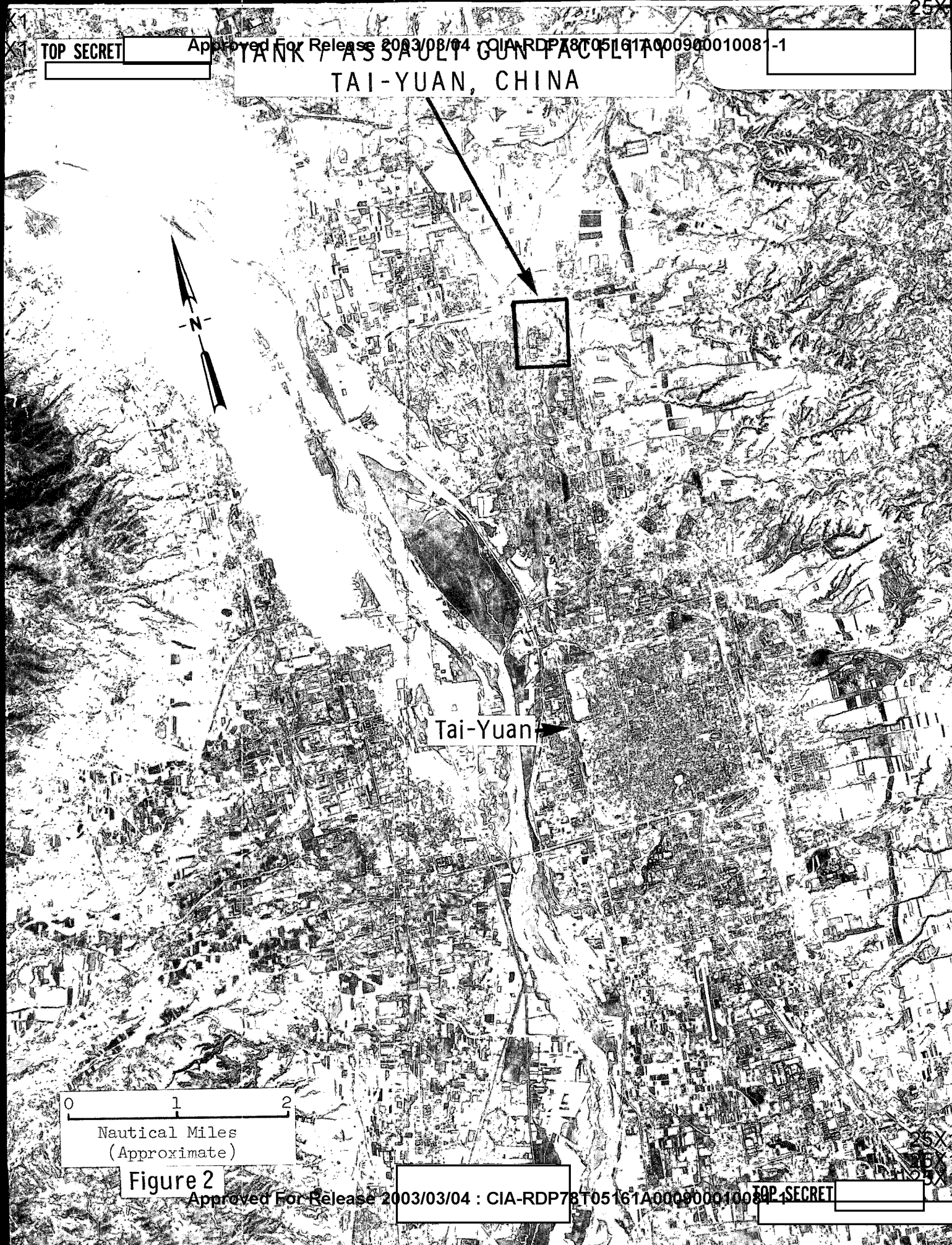
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# TAI-YUAN, CHINA



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This installation is located approximately three nm north of Tai-Yuan and one nm east of the Tai-Yuan Iron and Steel Plant. There are no rail facilities that are directly connected to the installation; however, rail lines, marshalling yards, and loading and unloading facilities are available throughout the immediate area. Figure 2 gives an overall area relationship of the tank/assault gun facility to the Tai-Yuan complex.

This facility has been separated into four separate areas for the purpose of analysis---a barracks area, a vehicle/equipment storage and maintenance area, a subcaliber firing range, and a tracked vehicle driver training area (see Figure 3).

BARRACKS AREA (Figure 3)

- 18 Probable barracks buildings
- 2 Barracks/administrative buildings
- 60 (Approximate) storage/support/miscellaneous buildings and sheds

Only two significant changes appear to have occurred in this area since photography of [ ] Possible AAA guns (4) appeared on photography of [ ] and an increase in activity was evidenced by the lack of vegetation in open areas around the buildings in former garden plots since photography of [ ] The entire area is secured by a wall.

EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA (Figure 3)

- 1 Probable maintenance building 135' x 50'  
(new since [ ]--see Figure 3 inset)
- 3 Storage/support buildings
- 3 Probable vehicle maintenance ramps

ORDER OF BATTLE

[ ] (see inset Figure 3)

45 Probable tanks/SPGs

[ ] (see Figure 3)

- 28 Probable T-34 tanks
- 12 Probable SU-76 SPGs
- 25 Trucks

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[ ] (see Figure 4)

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28 Probable T-34 tanks  
12 Probable SU-76 SPGs  
37 Trucks

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[ ] no graphic)

53 Tanks/SPGs  
33 Probable trucks  
4 Possible AAA guns

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[ ] (see Figure 5)

53 Probable tanks/SPGs  
38 Probable trucks  
4 Possible AAA guns

The only significant change that has occurred within this area was the construction of a probable maintenance building and vehicle maintenance ramps between photography of [ ]

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#### SUBCALIBER FIRING RANGE (Figure 3)

A 100 meter subcaliber firing range is located adjacent to the vehicle maintenance and storage area. One probable moving target run is present at this range. There are firing positions for seven vehicles and probable small arms firing positions for personnel---making it a probable dual purpose range.

#### TRACKED VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING AREA (Figure 3)

An active tracked vehicle driver training area is located adjacent to the north side of this installation. The circuit forms an irregular figure "8" pattern. A second active tracked vehicle driver training area is located approximately one nm east of the installation (not shown on graphic).

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Comparative photographic coverage over this installation since [ ] indicates that few significant changes have occurred to the buildings and grounds. Only one new building of significance was added to the installation in the time period covered by photography---the probable maintenance building located in the maintenance area.

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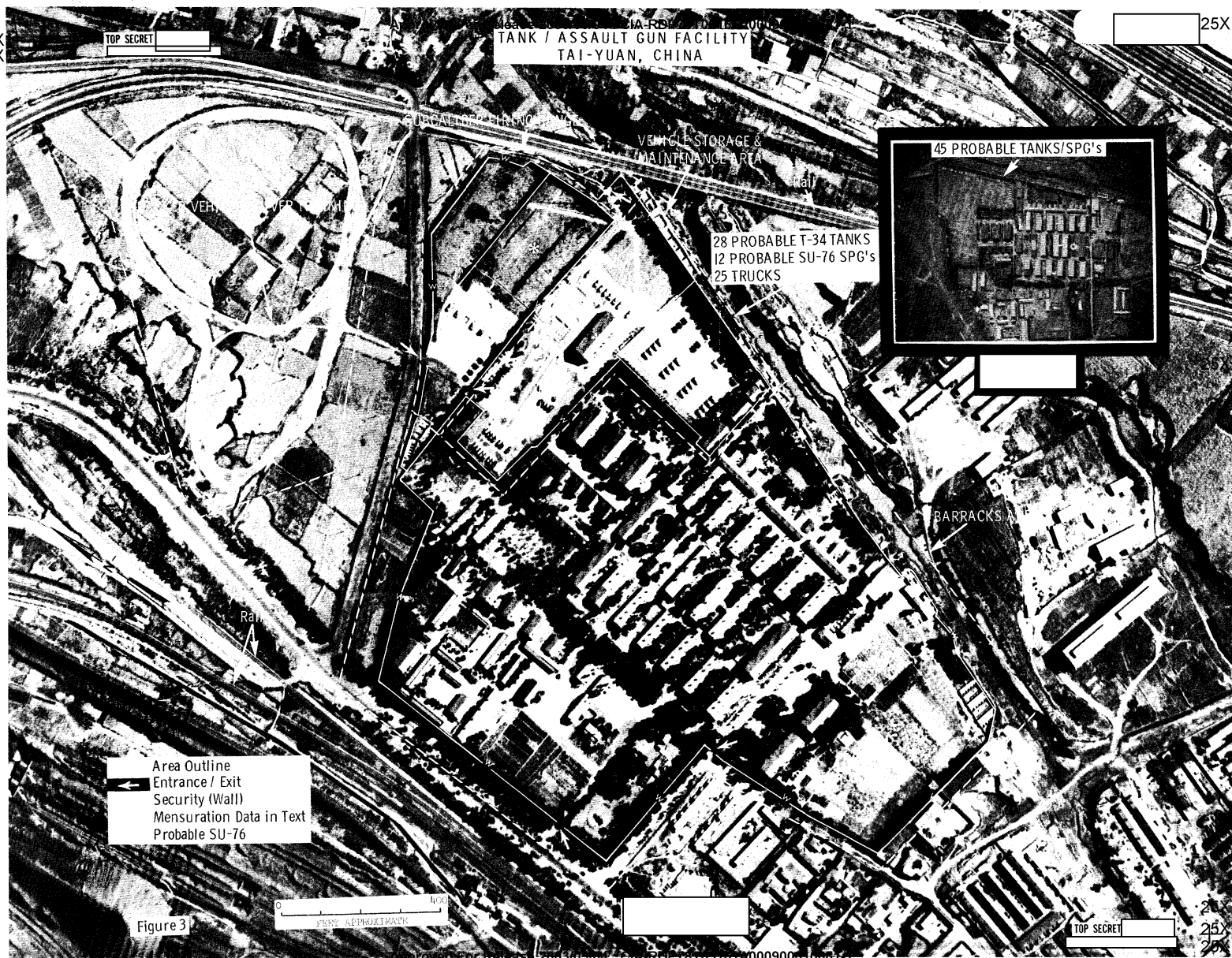
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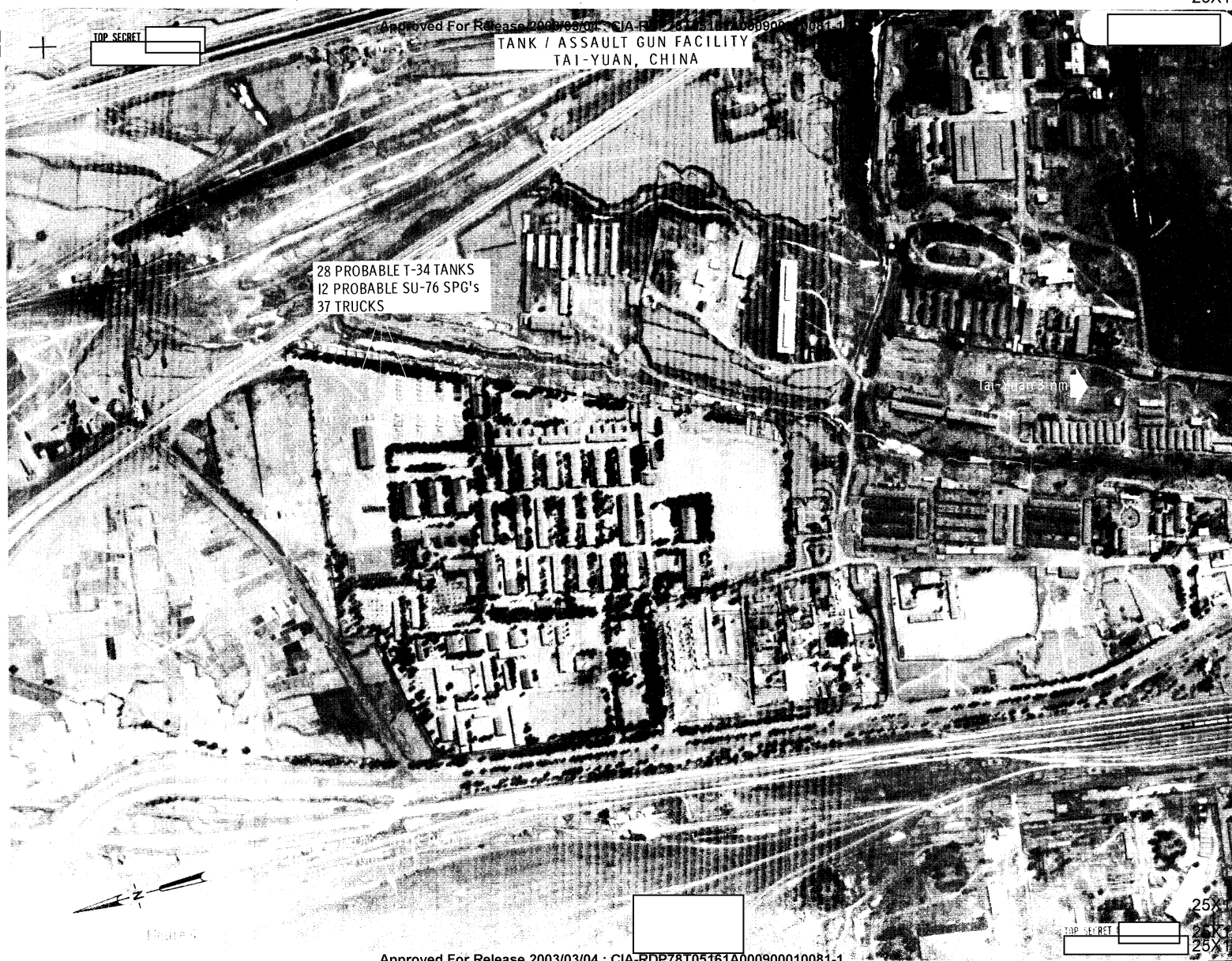
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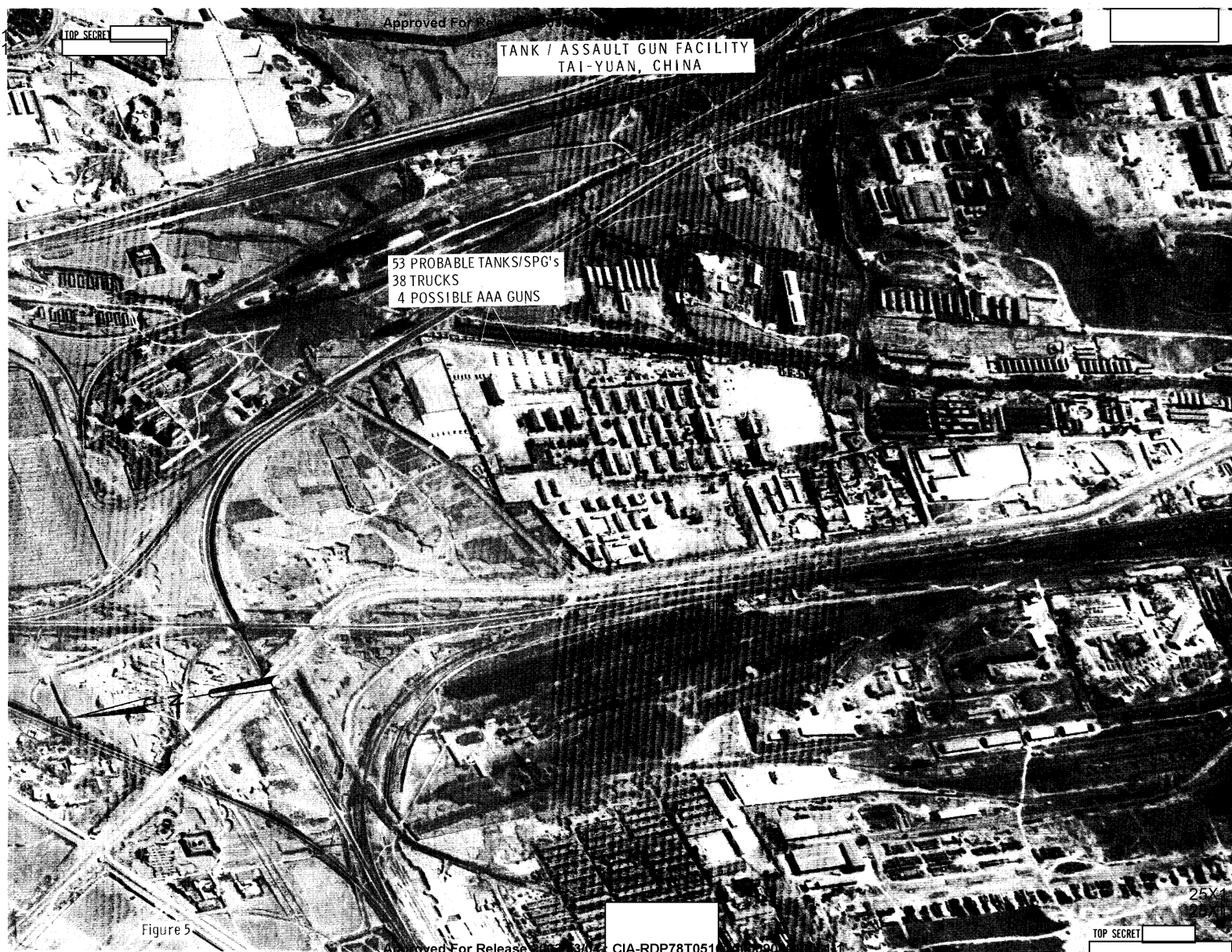
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TAI-YUAN, CHINA

28 PROBABLE T-34 TANKS  
12 PROBABLE SU-76 SPG's  
37 TRUCKS

Tai-Yuan 31 km

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